

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

[0004] Initially, Applicant wishes to thank Examiner Gelagay for the courtesy and cooperation shown towards Applicant's undersigned representative, Brett J. Schlameus, during the interview dated July 9, 2009.

[0005] During the interview, Applicant's representative and Examiner Gelagay discussed independent Claims 1 and 43 in view of the present rejections. In particular, Applicant's representative understood Examiner Gelagay to agree to withdraw the claim objections with respect to dependent Claim 51. Further, Applicant's representative understood Examiner Gelagay to agree to also withdraw the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. Lastly, Applicant's representative understood Examiner Gelagay to agree that independent Claims 1 and 43, as amended as proposed during the interview, appear to be patentable over at least the references of record. Accordingly, Applicant hereby amends independent Claims 1 and 43 in the manner discussed during the interview.

[0006] Therefore, Claims 1-3, 5-7, 43-47, 49, and 51 are believed to be allowable for at least the reasons discussed during the interview.